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# SUMMER TERM CERTAIN

## Air Raid Precautions Are Taken

### Emergency Committee Plans Procedure For Student Body

#### SAFETY ZONES NAMED

#### Blackout Curtains Installed In Harkins Hall; Wardens Receive Instructions

During the past few weeks a defense committee has been formed at Providence College to meet the exigencies of an air raid emergency. Rev. Jeremiah F. Fitzgerald, O.P., vice-president of the College, is the chairman of the committee and is director in contact with the air raid warden of the area. Rev. Frederick C. Hickey, O.P., and Rev. Vincent C. Dore, O.P., assist Father Fitzgerald as wardens at Harkins Hall. Rev. Aloysius B. Begley, O.P., and Rev. John F. Ryan, O.P., are the wardens stationed at Guzman Hall and Aquinas Hall. Rev. William A. Sullivan, O.P., is air raid warden at St. Thomas Hall.

Each warden is assigned a specific task. Fathers Dore and Fitzgerald are police wardens. It is their duty to see that there is a complete blackout of the College immediately after the air raid signal is given. Fathers Sullivan and Hickey are fire wardens. They shall take means to extinguish any small incendiary bombshells which fall on college property and will report immediately the location of any bombs to the Fire Report Center in Providence.

Casualties will be taken care of by the Rev. Nicholas H. Seror, O.P., and the Rev. Raymond S. McGonagle, O.P., who shall serve as First Air Wardens. Brother Dominic, O.P., shall be a policeman in the event of an air raid. Father Fitzgerald announced yesterday that extensive preparations have been made.

Father Fitzgerald and the other air raid wardens of the College recently attended training courses at the Armory of Mounted Command in Providence. Here they received the essential emergency instructions.

Father Fitzgerald stated that all locations such as the kitchen and refectory which have to function of necessity during a long air raid are being equipped with blackout curtains. All other lights in the various buildings of the college will be extinguished. Blackout curtains have already been installed in the cuisine on the fourth floor of Harkins Hall and in the rotunda of the second floor.

If an air raid signal should be given during class hours the professor of each class shall be responsible for his students. Two zones of safety have been established in the central corridors on the second floor of Aquinas Hall and Harkins Hall. The Rotunda in Harkins Hall will be evacuated and the two small corridors that flank both sides of the rotunda will be utilized as safety zones. The third floor corridor shall also be used as a safety zone.

Students at Guzman Hall and the members of the faculty who live in St. Thomas Hall will seek safety in Aquinas Hall during an air raid emergency. There is a possibility that the books in the library will be placed on the tables and the library used as a place of shelter.

An air raid drill for the entire student body will take place in the near future.

#### ECONOMIC GROUP

The economic forum will meet on Wednesday evening, Jan. 14 in the old auditorium. Max R. Knickerbocker, '44, will deliver a paper on "Pan-American Relations". Daniel Quinlan, '44, will preside at the meeting.

### CAROLAN CLUB SPONSORS ALL COLLEGE DANCE

#### Annual Formal Affair to Be Held This Evening

The All-College Formal Dance to be held in Harkins Hall tonight will attempt to take the students' minds off the weather. Theme for the dance will be the warmth and hospitality of the Ol' South.

Couples will dance to the music of Tiny Quinn's orchestra, a college favorite. A large goldfish pond will be the centerpiece of the decorations. Other surroundings suggestive of the deep South will be present.

Originally held for the benefit of the Students' Chapel in Aquinas Hall, the dance this year is being sponsored by the Carolan Club to raise funds for the purchase of sweaters for athletes who have deserved them.

Door prizes will be Hamilton Men's and Women's watches. Corsages will not be worn.

#### KENT COUNTY CLUB

The Kent County Club of Providence held its first social function of the year at the semi-formal dance held at the West Warwick County Club on Dec. 29, 1941 with Bill Possi and his orchestra providing the music. It was the first dance ever held by the club since its reorganization in Oct. 1940.

The dance floor was appropriately decorated with Christmas trees and lights. Prominent alumni members, among whom were Francis Reynolds, president of the Kent County Alumni Club, Dr. Edward Kostyla and Mortimer Newton, attended the dance.

The committee which arranged the dance was composed of Paul L'Esperance, '43, chairman; Lawrence Lamb, '44; Gerard Dunn, '44; and William Doyle, '44.

#### Gift Committee Draws Up Plans

The speeding up and telescoping of all Senior Class activities was the theme as the Seniors met yesterday morning. Early payment for the year book by both seniors and underclassmen was strongly urged. The tentative plan to eliminate all vacations will force ahead the deadline dates for all departments connected with the year book.

The Gift Committee reported that it has been working on a plan which, through the cooperation of all the seniors, will allow the Class of 1942 to present the College a very substantial gift.

Seniors were urged to attend the formal All College Dance to be held at Harkins Hall tonight. The proceeds of this dance will be used to buy sweaters for the football team.

### Defense Training Courses To Be Added To Curriculum

#### THREE SEMESTERS PLANNED

#### Details of System and New Program Now Under Consideration By Authorities

By James F. Shiel

College authorities have not yet made a definite announcement on radical changes in the college calendar and curriculum necessitated by the war emergency. Members of the College administration returned early this week from the National Conference of College and University Presidents in Baltimore where probable curriculum adjustments were discussed and resolutions adopted. The officers of administration are now working out a feasible plan for Providence College. Father Dillon shall probably make some announcement at a student assembly during the latter part of the coming week.

The Cowl believes it certain that the three-semester will be adopted. According to this plan the usual summer vacation from June to September will form a third semester. In this way a student may complete his regular college course in two and one-half years.

This will give him one year and one semester for graduate work in medical school or in whatever school he chooses. A freshman who enters Providence College this September will complete his frosh year in June as he does under the present system. In June he will begin his Sophomore year and he will end his sophomore year the following February. He will begin his junior year in February and will complete it in September. Thus in two years time he will have completed his freshman, sophomore, and junior years. He will begin his senior year in September and will complete it the following June. At present a student puts in eighteen semester hours a semester or thirty-six semester hours a year. The summer vacation period in school will give him another eighteen semester hours per year.

### Frosh Elect Class Head

#### Anlauf Wins Over Carberry By One Vote Majority

The Freshman Class elected Joseph F. Anlauf of Chicago, Illinois, their president at a class meeting held in Harkins Hall yesterday morning. Anlauf was elected by a majority of but one vote over David M. Carberry of New York City. Anlauf received thirty-five votes to thirty-four for Carberry.

The election was a run-off of the tie which resulted in the election of Dec. 11 when both Anlauf and Carberry received an equal number of votes upon a second tabulation of the votes.

Anlauf is a Science student and a versatile athlete as well. While attending high school in Chicago, he was a member of the baseball, track, and basketball teams. The defeated candidate, Carberry, is a philosophy student and comes from New York City where he attended Xavier High School.

The votes for the election were counted and verified by a soph committee. The other successful candidates elected in the regular voting held Dec. 11 are: David Tracy of Uxbridge, Mass., vice-president; Robert McGovern of Providence, secretary; and Jack Carragher of Lowell, Mass., treasurer.

It is expected that this year's second semester will end about the fifteenth of May and that the summer semester will begin the first of June. This third semester will probably continue until the middle of September. The general consensus is that prospective freshmen will not be registered at the College until September.

Another effect of the war will be a decrease in school holidays. The Easter recess may be shortened by a week. The recess would then begin on Wednesday, April 1, and end on Monday, April 6, instead of on April 13 as previously scheduled. There shall be no regular summer extension school this year.

Beginning with the second semester on February 2, many defense training courses will be added to the curriculum. Mathematics will be especially emphasized. Trigonometry and Defense Production are probable new courses.

No definite plan can be promulgated until the officers of the administration have announced their official plan.

#### FORUM MEETS

The College Forum met Wednesday evening to discuss our relations with South America. Rev. Charles H. McKenna, O.P., summarized both the past and the present policy of the United States in regard to our southern neighbor.

He pointed out that South America resented the actions of the United States, especially in Nicaragua and Panama.



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## THIS IS NO PICNIC

Right here and right now let's get a few things straight. First of all, we have to get the idea in our minds from now on that this war is going to be no picnic for anyone. Everyone is going to have to take off his coat, roll up his sleeves and put everything into winning the victory. Whether you do it by hitting the books or hitting the Japs it's got to be done. Our President has given every indication necessary to show that our nation, whole and entire, is to be bent toward one vast effort to overcome those arrayed against us and our manner of living. The fact that over half our national income and half our productive capacity is being turned over to this effort only serves to indicate further the struggle we are to face. The burden of this struggle will not fall on industry alone or on government alone. It will not be carried by the worker or the production expert alone, but it will hit every man, woman, and child in this country regardless of his or her occupation. For us to wish or imagine otherwise is to betray ourselves and to weaken our country.

This leads to the second point. We who attend college are not going to feel the pinch of war by the draft alone. If we are fortunate enough to remain in school, we are going to have to do our part just the same. We will have to train ourselves for duty to our country. The president has said that it is our patriotic duty to stay in school. The Navy and the other armed forces of this country need officer material and need it badly. It is absolutely evident that this material will come from the colleges and universities of this country. Thinking this over we can only come to the conclusion that the more education we get the better we can serve our country. That conclusion must be translated into action. If we must go to college in the summer, then we must go to college in the summer and take it with a smile. If we have to study more and harder, then we will do it. There is no place for intellectual shirkers any more than there is room for military or political shirkers.

Our resolve must be to keep both feet on the ground and to keep plugging until this job

is done. There is everything to gain by recognizing the size of the problems which face our country and the difficulty of their solution. Education has been given a chance to prove that it can serve the national interest in war as well as in peace. The proof of that service remains with us. For us, who have always been educated to responsibilities as well as to rights, that proof should not be impossible to work.

## MENTAL BLACKOUT

The Cowl and the Alembic have constantly lamented the lack of student activity at Providence College. The Cowl can perceive the wealth of student inactivity by the trickle of news which weekly "pours" into the empty news baskets. Our entreaties prove fruitless. We talk and talk but nothing happens. The P. C. student by his actions says he is not capable of anything more than his five-hour day. It would tax his mental and physical energy to engage in some extra-curricula activity.

Why, only sixty-nine freshmen out of a possible two hundred and sixty-nine are able to vote for their class president! P. C. must maintain its reputation for lack of spirit. The epithet "dead heads" must be perpetuated.

This week a P. C. student sent a letter to the Cowl in which he asks for a Reserve Officers Training Corps. If P. C. did obtain such a corps could we be certain that there would be enough students interested to warrant one. If the enthusiasm for other activities offers a criteria for measuring the success of a Reserve Officers Training Corps you can be sure it would fail miserably. We had a Civil Aeronautics Authority pilot training course last year which had to be dropped this year because of a lack of applicants.

The case seems hopeless. Neither the Cowl nor the Alembic can do any more than to attempt to awake the students from their lethargy. We can scound the reveille; but you'll have to take the cotton out of your ears.

## A LETTER TO THE COWL

It has become the immediate concern of all the students of Providence College to anticipate their induction into the military forces of the United States. In so doing they have already made plans to bring to a close their college careers, in order to enlist in the nation's armed forces, or because they believe the inevitable draft will soon catch up with them. They also are doing this because they believe that they have no other alternative in performing their duties for their country. Certainly there must be a remedy to this evil of stunting educational achievements before they have time to fully blossom.

Our country, most assuredly, needs everyone's wholehearted co-operation in this moment of strife. Our college men, like the rest of our fellow countrymen should and must receive military training, but, I am sure it is absolutely unnecessary to completely lay down our pen in order to pick up our sword. We can do both simultaneously, benefiting our flag and ourselves.

There have existed in our neighboring colleges for some time, reserve military and naval units, in which, students prepare to meet the emergencies similar to that which our country is experiencing at the present time, without sacrificing or in any way hindering the fruits of a college education—college men who are always essential cogs in the wheel of a government at war. The Army and Navy recognized the importance of these service units, and annually accepts the graduates of these units into their ranks as officers, leaving the undergraduates to continue their studies and training until completion.

There has been, during the past week, a petition circulating among the students requesting the establishment of a Reserve Officers Training Corps. This petition has been signed by a considerable number of students, thereby showing their wholehearted enthusiasm towards its organization.

It is my aim with my fellow students' support to petition the officers of Providence College, in order to protect the future education of its students and to promote the future well being of our great Country and State in their drive to their ultimate war-time goal, to apply to the Government for the establishment of a Reserve Officers Training Corps for the students of Providence College.

JOSEPH P. FLINN, '45.

Editor's Note: Please read "Mental Blackout" on this page.

## Schedule of Semester Examinations

**IMPORTANT**  
Further instructions will be posted on the bulletin board. Students must watch bulletin boards for any changes in this schedule.

### MONDAY, JANUARY 19

8:30 to 10:30	Room
Philosophy 401 (Fr. Regan)	Auditorium
Philosophy 401 (Fr. Zvirblis)	33
English 201 (Fr. Begley)	38, 39
English 201 (Fr. Reilly)	19, 20
English 201 (Dr. O'Neill)	21
Mathematics 201	32
Biology 201	35
Biology 305	22

10:30 to 12:30	Room
Philosophy 301 (Fr. Brennan) not including Science students	35
Philosophy 301 (Fr. Reilly)	19
English 101 (Fr. Begley)	22
English 101 (Fr. McGregory)	Auditorium
English 101 (Fr. Fennell)	17
English 101 (Fr. Fitzgerald)	21
English 101 (Fr. O'Connell)	20
English 101 (Mr. Landry)	20

1:30 to 3:30	Room
Religion 401 (Fr. Clark)	30
Religion 401 (Fr. Fitzgerald)	20, 21
Religion 301 (Fr. Donovan)	35
Religion 301 (Fr. Doyle)	38, 39
Religion 201 (Fr. Egan)	4
Religion 201 (Fr. O'Connell)	17, 19
Religion 101	Auditorium

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 20

8:30 to 10:30	Room
Sociology 301 (Fr. Clark)	35
Sociology 301 (Fr. Fitzgerald)	17
Philosophy 201	Auditorium
Philosophy 301 (Science Students)	22
Mathematics 103	19

10:30 to 12:30	Room
Philosophy 305	Auditorium
Biology 101 (Mr. Kenney)	17
Biology 101 (Fr. Serron)	39
Biology 101 (Dr. Lilly)	35
Mathematics 101 (Fr. Gallagher)	19, 20
Mathematics 101 (Fr. Sullivan)	21
Mathematics 101 (Fr. McKenney)	22
Latin 201	4

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 20

1:30 to 3:30	Room
Chemistry 201	35
Physics 301	25
Political Science 103	Auditorium

3:30 to 5:30	Room
Education 102	Auditorium

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21

8:30 to 10:30	Room
Physics 201	25
Economics 201 (Fr. McLaughlin)	22
Economics 201 (Fr. Quirk)	Auditorium
Economics 201 (Fr. Meehan)	30
Business 302	24
Mathematics 102	19

## MYOPIA

By MAX KNICKERBOCKER

Were we up to the fads of the day this mess of varietal verbalism would be little more than a catalogue of the reoccurring rumors running around unchecked, unverified, and unfounded. . . But we're a bit slow . . . by the time we get the hayseeds out of our mouth the latest bit of dubious dope has wafted away on the ever-blowing winds of the genus Winchellia. . . Whoever said there was a great lack of imagination among the populace hereabout would have good cause for mental bankruptcy upon an earful of some of the newest notoriety. . .

Why we Americans have to resort to our all too-agile imaginations for something to occupy our minds is hard for this plodding, plugging brain to grasp. . . We're already a little groggy from the steady, machine-gun-like clip of new reports and restrictions spurring forth from the village on the Potomac. . . What with no tires or golf balls, no new cars and the threat, real and forboding, of having to keep up our cramming and meeting scholastic deadlines on a year round basis, we've got enough shocks to keep us in a perpetual state of delirium tremens. . . and we only take milk. . .

However, thumbs up and all that . . . it can't go on forever. . . It's already certain that we don't intend to do any messing 'round with the so-called "gentlemen from Japan" or with those others who share our "affection" across the other puddle. . . When you remember those figures about planes and tanks and 'stuff like that there' which the Chief threw at Congress . . . you know that means more than just a lot of metal. . . Then, too, the "Yanks Are Coming" . . . all of which doesn't make li'l Adolf or that other bad man enjoy their "libensraum" any more thoroughly. . . And we mustn't forget that the mechanized mighties of Nazidom seem able to make progress just as fast backward as they did in their "Drang nach Osten." . . Add to these somewhat encouraging bits the long-delayed something that's being done in Africa and the picture has a slightly glowing light . . . it may be down in one of the corners . . . but it's there. . .

The difficulty no longer rests with (Continued on Page 4)

## ROCK AND RYE

By ROSS E. MUENZEN

Christmas has come and gone and all that remains is the assortment of bright ties adorning the chests of the Rockmen. This year "ties" perhaps next year medals is the general attitude of all those who are preparing to put down the pen and take up the sword. Who can tell?

Gene Hannon returns to the Rock looking a little fatigued after playing numerous demand performances as "Scrooge" over the Christmas holidays. . . Bob Benoit changes heart beats from Quincy, Mass., to Portland, Maine. . . Basil Fitzpatrick figured in the news lately as a "Take It or Leave It" exemplary—for details see Mr. Fitzpatrick. . . War does strange things—It used to be a polite mode of conversation to ask what the weather will be tomorrow—now it's Fifth Column activity. . . No Bull—Some people when they see Red get angry but Les Condon broke this rule when he hurried back from New Rochelle to see a very attractive red head in Providence.

### The End and Beginning

This column marks the end of an authorship of four years in the Cowl and the beginning of a new era under the capable pen of Jerry Collins. The four years of association with the Cowl have been pleasant ones and this year the more so due to the co-operation of the editors in the formation of a Dorm Staff which, it is to be hoped, will furnish for the Cowl readers a continuous flow of information on the happenings here at the Dorm. And so, as the ink in the pen runs out we wish Jerry and his staff good luck and good news from the Rock!

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## FRIARS FACE THREE TILTS THIS WEEK

### Siena College to Be Scene Of Next Scheduled Contest

The varsity five, victorious in its first four starts, is preparing to face two difficult opponents in the next four days at the same time with an eye to the all-important R. I. State clash Thursday night. Saturday morning the Friars leave for Loudonville, N. Y., to do battle with the capable Siena College hoopmen that evening.

Tuesday next the Springfield Gymnasts invade Harkins Hall to test the strength of the Crottymen. The forces of veteran coach Ed Hickox already number St. Anselm and Manhattan, future Friar opponents, and Hosstra among their victims. Captain Charlie Kistner, one of the foremost pivotmen in New England, paces a well-balanced starting team of two other veterans and two sophomores. The Gymnasts lost 10 members by graduation last June but 8 men from the powerful freshman quintet of a year ago have strengthened the varsity squad.

### POSTPONEMENT

Basketball Coach Ed Crotty, director of intramural athletics announced yesterday that the sets of games originally scheduled for Jan. 12 and 14 have been postponed and will be played Feb. 24 and 25. Air raid and blackout practice to be held in Harkins Hall caused the postponement. Players, team coaches, and fans should watch the Cowl sports page for any further changes in the intramural court slate.

## INTRAMURALS

In a hard-fought game which saw their first period lead vanish in the face of a determined senior offense, the courageous freshman lightweights bowed before their more experienced rivals 27-16. The game was much closer than the score would indicate, at many times the losers threatening to retake the lead. The seniors drove ahead mainly on the excellent playing of Barbarito, who scored 10 points, while Dolan was a shining light in a lost cause.

In the heavyweight game the freshmen gained revenge by subduing the fourth year men 32-27. With a fast-breaking attack, spearheaded by the excellent floorwork of the Scussel twins, clicking time after time, Ben Pagaroli's charges coasted in after a first half marked by rugged play. In spite of his great playing, Slom could not change the outcome which was never in doubt.

## ANNUAL BATTLE WITH STATE SCHEDULED AT AUDITORIUM

### Crotty Depends On Guard- Work of Drew And Reilly

Another of the traditional Providence College-Rhode Island State court battles will take place next Thursday night at the Rhode Island Auditorium. The highly-gear'd Keaneymen, once again undefeated, will attempt to continue their winning spree at the expense of a fast-breaking Friar aggregation. The Friar hoopsters are intent upon narrowing down the conspicuous edge that the Rams have maintained in the last few years.

### 23 Per Game

With two such stalwart and capable guards as Larry Drew and Bob Reilly, Coach Ed Crotty hopes to put an end to Stutz Modzelewski's unbridled scoring pace. State's eagle-eyed forward, who has averaged 23 points per game, is setting the current pace for more than 500 New England college basketball players this season. The "Fighting Friars" will also have to look out for two

very capable play-makers, Earl Shannon and Bill Rutledge. Those two comprise one of the greatest floor combinations ever to represent that institution of the court. Their floor-play has been sensational. These two hoopsters are one reason why Modzelewski is setting such a terrific pace in the matter of scoring points.

The Keaneymen have already made their bid for intersectional honors, as a very good Fordham quintet has fallen before the Ram's terrific onslaught.

The Rhode Island State squad employs what is called a "pressing defense". In rushing an opponent so that he is forced into an error or a held ball, the Rams are able to take over possession and subsequently, move it into their fast-breaking offense. The State hoopsters fire away at the basket from almost impossible angles. Their motto is "shoot at the slightest opportunity."

### Purely Defensive

Up to this year, Providence College quintets have employed the Notre Dame style of play. That is to say a purely defensive game, with emphasis on sure passwork and slow-break-

### Hoopsters Confident of Slowing Pace of Stutz Modzelewski

ing plays. This year Ed Crotty, in attempting to develop a high-scoring club has installed as the keynote to a Friar offensive, a fast break.

The Friar offense will probably be under the personal guidance of Ted McConnon who has maintained an average of 20 points per game. Chet Zabek and Horace Marone can be depended upon not only for their outstanding floor play, but also to take a good part in the scoring itself. With such an array of reserves as Haponik, Storey, Michaud, Barry, Juges, and Quegan to fill in at a moment's notice, the Fighting Friars are really ready to go.

On the basis of respective performances, the Friars seem to be on the short end of the odds. But, as in former years, even though the Keaneymen are the decided favorites, do not sell Coach Crotty's team short as they are easily capable of upsetting the high-flying Rams.

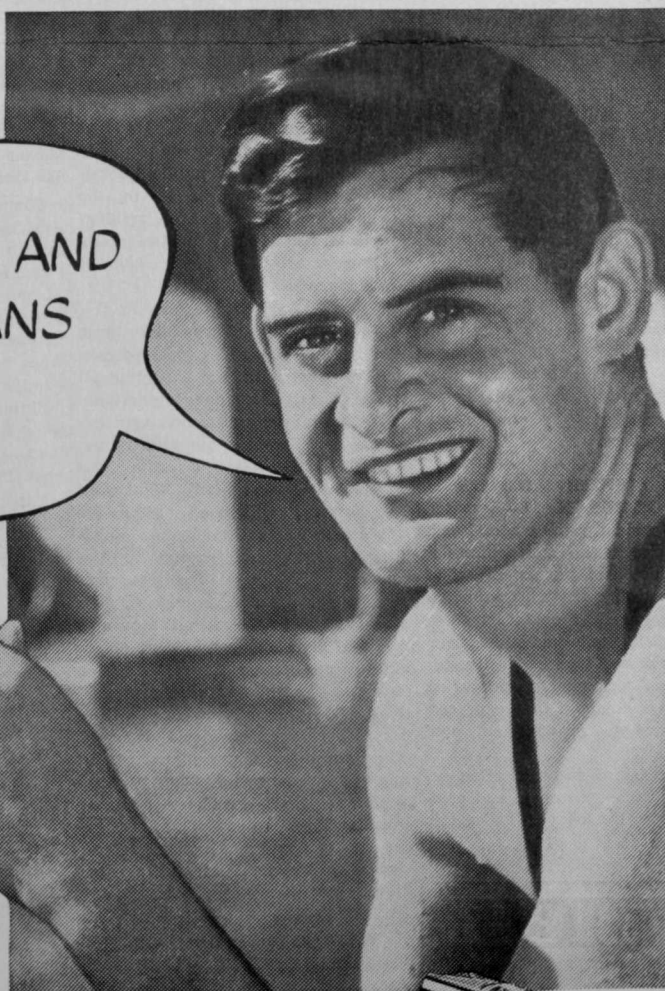
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# FRIARS TOP ASSUMPTION IN WORCESTER GAME

**Marone and McConnon  
Lead Hoopsters to  
72-33 Victory**

The Friar quintet added to its unblemished record an overwhelming 72-33 victory over Assumption College Wednesday night at Worcester. Providence, possessing superior height and weight, turned the game into a rout shortly after the opening whistle. Assumption failed to score a single point during the first five minutes of play and trailed at half-time 34 to 15.

Coach Crotty, mindful of the approaching R. I. State game, kept his first team in the fray until the final minutes. Captain Horace Marone and sharpshooting Ted McConnon led the Friar onslaught with 19 points apiece. Bob Reilly and Chet Zabeck also figured prominently in the P.C. attack.

Co-Captains Ray Johnston and Maurice Cyr played valiantly for a losing cause, scoring 10 and 6 points respectively.

The statistics:

PROVIDENCE (72)	ASSUMPTION (33)
G. F. P.	G. F. P.
McConnon, f. 9 1 19	Cyr, f. 10 0 6
Haponik, f. 1 0 2	Charlebois, f. 0 0 0
Zabeck, f. 7 1 15	Poulin, f. 1 2 4
Juges, f. 0 0 0	Millette, f. 2 0 4
Marone, c. 9 1 19	Dupuis, c. 3 0 6
Lee, c. 0 0 0	Belliveau, c. 0 0 0
Reilly, g. 4 1 9	Johnston, g. 5 0 10
Michaud, g. 1 0 2	Prunier, g. 0 0 0
Drew, g. 1 0 2	Ricard, g. 1 1 3
Barry, g. 0 0 0	Fortin, g. 0 0 0
Storey, g. 2 0 4	Chevette, g. 0 0 0
Quegan, g. 0 0 0	Cormier, g. 0 0 0
Totals 34 4 72	Totals 15 3 33

Referees—Ed Kelleher, Belmont and Ed Boyle, Boston.

## MYOPIA

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what to talk about . . . now it's 'which' to talk about.

**MEMORIES:** The fall of '38 . . . when, being just a gang of kids wearing our long pants like a pair of high waters, we all predicted that "It'll all be over in a year" . . . when everybody got hot under the collar over a "third term" . . .

**ODD BITS:** The utterance by a character in one of the "soap operas" —"There are times when logic stands in the way of progress." . . . All the talk about our conversational English being so bad . . . the local paper even had an English prof give the dope on how to purge our speech of all its fifth columnists. . . . We've always thought we were just a bit dense . . . but the other day we were tagged "strictly prehistoric" by one of our transit troubadours. . . .

### STUDY LIGNITE DEPOSITS

**GRAND FORKS, N. D.**—Research directed at widening the use of North Dakota's large lignite coal deposits is being conducted at the university of North Dakota by H. G. Yuster, instructor in chemical engineering.

A carbonizing unit under construction will remove lignite constituents such as coal tar, ammonia and water, and the char obtained in the process will be used to produce activated lignite.

Munitions board authorities list activated lignite as "strategic and critical" material because of its use in gas masks.

## Frosh Quintet to Meet Springfield

Resuming their schedule following a four week lay-off brought about by the Christmas vacation, the strong Friar Frosh quintet will meet the Springfield Jayvees Tuesday evening and the R. I. State first-year men two nights later.

The freshman club completely outplayed Marianapolis to win their opener 78-40 but it is expected that the outcome of the next two battles will determine to a great extent the success or failure of this year's five.

The probable starting lineup for Tuesday night's game will be: left forward, Hank Ethier, former Pawtucket High schoolboy sensation, who led the Friar point-makers in the Marianapolis clash with 16 points; Vin Vasilauskus, who will team up with Ethier at right forward; Ben Pagleorolli, lanky play-maker, who hooped 13 markers in the opener at pivot and with Angie Antonelli and Fred Sowa, who played leading roles in the Friar's victory, stationed in the back court.

## QUOTABLE QUOTES

(By Associated Collegiate Press)

"If the people understand what the independent universities mean to the country they will be able to maintain them, or at least those which are of strategic importance, in any economic situation that we can now foresee. Under any political conditions that seem likely to obtain in this country the state universities must live in constant fear that they will be sacrificed to fractional fights or personal ambitions . . . The example of the independent institutions is their only protection. The bulk of education and research of the country may be conducted by the public institutions. The pace must be set by the independent universities."—President Robert M. Hutchins of the University of Chicago calls for preservation of the independent universities.

"Never in our history has there been greater need for perspectives. This is true both for the national government and for every individual in it. The high school graduate needs it. He must weigh his alternatives against the background of a total life. He must ask himself 'What shall I do now that will mean most in the long run?' The college student needs it. He needs to weigh the opportunities now afforded him on a college campus against the background of their eventual worth. 'What shall I do now that will give college the most meaning for me in the future?' Looking out upon a world where, in many nations, education is a prohibitive luxury, we wonder how one dares do other than place the highest value upon the educational opportunities which are his."—Fred G. Hallowsay, president of Western Maryland college, calls upon youth to view education in the light of full perspective.

### WAR INFLUENCES GRADES

**BATON ROUGE, LA. (ACP)**—War exerts its ugly influence even unto scholastic averages of university students. One of the reasons why grades drop during times of conflict, Dr. E. K. Zingler, Louisiana State University professor of economics, says, is that students feel that an "A" student is just as likely to be shot as a "C" student. Increasing occupational opportunities and reduced morale of a war-time world also enter into the lowering of academic averages, he believes.

There's a bright side to the war picture for women students Dr. Zingler points out, since it means the widening of their vocational fields.

## COLLEGE CAPERS



AFTER STUDYING TOGETHER FOR SIX YEARS

MR. & MRS. HAROLD CARLSON GRADUATED AT THE HEAD OF THEIR CLASS OF 140 FROM THE MECHANICAL ENGINEERING COURSE AT NEW YORK U. HIS AVERAGE WAS 95, HER'S 94.8!

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### POULTRY POSTMEN!

ROBERT E. PHILLIPS, WHILE A STUDENT IN POULTRY HUSBANDRY AT KANSAS STATE COLLEGE, MADE HENS LAY EGGS CONTAINING PERSONAL MESSAGES! THROUGH A PAINLESS OPERATION HE INSERTED A HOLLOW CORK CONTAINING THE MESSAGE INTO THE OVIDUCT IN PLACE OF THE YOLK. THE EGGS FORMS NORMALLY AROUND IT . . .

## Norm Carignan '39 Returns To State From Argentina

**Went to South America  
As Correspondent  
For U. P.**

After fifteen months in South America as a free lance writer and correspondent for the United Press, Norman W. Carignan, '39 an alumnus of Providence College, returned to his home at 142 Humboldt avenue in Providence last week. Carignan went to South America in July 1940 on a Moore-MacCormack Scholarship which he won while he was acquiring his Master of Science degree at Columbia University.

Commenting on United States-South American relations he said that in spite of early and persistent Axis efforts, recent activities by the United States have resulted in a switch from pro-Axis to pro-American sentiment. In most of the Latin American countries, he said, German propaganda is handled from the German embassy buildings and by the Cultural Relations Attaches. In Argentina the German colony and the German agents have been active for a long time.

Life in South America, except for the discomfort caused by a fuel shortage, was pleasing to Carignan. Good food, especially steaks, coupled with an atmosphere strongly pro-American (due to the North American business firms and a large quantity of manufactured goods from the United States) kept him from any qualms of homesickness. His local pride received a jolt, however, when he discovered that few South Americans had ever heard of Providence, R. I., and that those few who have been in New England remembered Providence only as the last stop before Boston.

While he was engaged in free lance writing in Argentina Carignan did some reporting for John Gunther who was gathering material for his recently published "Inside Latin America".

During his years at Providence College, Carignan was managing editor of the "Cowl", a member of the Pyramid Players, the Veritas Staff, and the Alembic Staff as well as an active participant in intramural sports.

### SOPHS PLEASE NOTE

**OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA. (ACP)**—The average college freshman in Oklahoma is more intelligent than he used to be, according to Dean Clinton M. Allen of Oklahoma City university. In a series of tests the average I.Q. for entering students was found to be 108.6.

## Former Cowl Sports Editor Joins Service

Another in the long list of P. C. graduates to join Uncle Sam's fighting forces, Harold L. Rich, former Sports Editor of the Cowl, left Monday to become a member of the Army Air Corps.

He will begin his preliminary training at Jefferson Barracks, Missouri immediately following induction at Fort Devens.

Harold received his Bachelor of Philosophy degree in Education last June. He was a member of the Cowl throughout his stay at P. C., serving as Sports Editor during his final year. In his Junior and Senior years he served on the staff of the Veritas.

The Providence Journal recognized his ability in his second year at college, engaging him to cover P. C. sports and schoolboy athletics. Since graduation he has been employed by the Journal as assistant to Jack Martin in the schoolboy sports department.

## COLLEGIATE WORLD

(By Associated Collegiate Press)

Here's a release from the University of Cincinnati that we pass on without comment:

College papers in Pittsburgh, Pa., and Oxford, Ohio, please copy: If it's any satisfaction to Carnegie Tech and Miami university pranksters, paint they applied to Mack and Mick famous stone lions guarding the entrance to the University of Cincinnati's McMicken halls, has defined the best efforts of the city highway department's high-pressure steam cleaning equipment.

Operators worked for several hours with "cold steam" and chloride lime to remove generous traces of excess football enthusiasm in the form of green and red paint. Although the lions do look whiter, the clashing colors are still easily discernable.

The lions were marked with green paint the night before the Carnegie-Cincinnati football game and with red paint several days before the Miami-Cincinnati game. Labors of university employees with paint remover had little effect. The cleaning process will now be left to time and the elements.

## Students Desiring Change of Course

Dr. Daniel J. O'Neill in a statement this week announced that all students who contemplated a change of course next semester and those whose schedule necessitated a readjustment must procure official application forms from his office today. These forms must be returned to that office before 3:30 today if the student expects any consideration.

It is important that all forms be returned before the deadline, he reiterated. Students may report to the Dean's office January 26, 27 and 27 from 1:30 to 4:30 p. m. for an answer to their request. If these requests are granted their new schedule will be given at that time.

### HIGHER EDUCATION

**Nashville, Tenn.**—(ACP)—Something new in Tennessee college operation came into being this month with dedication of the joint libraries of George Peabody College for Teachers, Scarritt college, and Vanderbilt university. Two-day exercises marked the dedication.

The joint libraries represent a new movement in higher education, research, and library service. They were established to eliminate unnecessary duplication, to co-ordinate and expand the library resources and services of the three neighboring institutions, of higher learning.

The library building and its endowment are jointly owned and directed. In like manner its book resources and services and all of the other library resources and services of the three co-operating institutions are jointly controlled and administered by one board of trustees.

This co-operative enterprise is designed as one of the steps toward realization of a great regional university center in Nashville.

### GREETINGS CONVEYED

**Pullman, Wash.**—(ACP)—State college students are combining to make a merrier Christmas for former students now in the armed forces.

To each one of these students, the Men's service committee is sending a novel hand-made Christmas card, conveying greetings from the entire student body.

Along with the cards will go the Evergreen, college tri-weekly, magazines and other material.

### WAX IMAGE

**New Orleans, La.**—(ACP)—In the Bobet library museum on the campus of Loyola of the south, is a small, wax image of Maximilian, ill-fated emperor of Mexico.

The image was modeled from the wax of the altar candles in the church in Mexico where the body of Maximilian was thrown after he was killed.

It was done at the risk of the sculptor's life, but he escaped from Mexico and brought the image of the emperor to New Orleans, where it was given to Loyola.

With the image in a glass case, is a clot of the blood of the emperor.

### SUPPLY AND DEMAND

**Austin, Texas.**—(ACP)—A race between industry and engineering schools over supply and demand of trained engineers is facing the United States, in opinion of Dean W. R. Woolrich of the University of Texas college of engineering.

Dean Woolrich predicts a possible shortage of engineers will develop along with the shortage of labor in defense production.

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